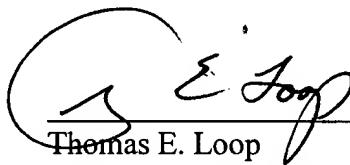


REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested. Claims 1-45 are pending. Claims 41-44 have been allowed for the reasons of record. Claim 45 has been rejected as being obvious in view of the cited prior art of record. Although Applicant does not necessarily agree with the Examiner's position in this regard, Applicant has nonetheless cancelled claim 45 to expedite allowance and issuance of this application.

A good faith effort has been made to place this application in condition for allowance; therefore a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

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